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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 24th August 1858.

No. 47. Read the following letter from H. D. PHILLIPS, Esq., Magistrate of Tanjore ; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Negapatam, 11th August 1858, No. 304.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to submit for the information of Government, a transcript of the correspondence marginally noted, relative to certain
From Ag. Magistrate of Coimbatore, 28th May 1858, No. 237
To do. do. 12th July 1858, No. 279
From do. do. 3rd June 1858, No. 245
To do. do. 6th August 1858, No. 302
Saltpetre which, although licensed in the Coimbatore District for transport to persons said to be residing in my range, has never reached its pretended designation.

2. Although my communications with the Coimbatore authorities do not afford any tangible grounds for a distinct opinion, that evil or fraudulent motives are involved in the applications for the licenses granted for the transport of so large a quantity as sixteen candies and odd of Saltpetre, I cannot divest myself of the impression that in the arrangements which now prevail in regard to the passage of this article through the Districts of this Presidency, there must be something deficient, or licenses in reality of no use, and of no possible value as checks, would not have been issued.

3. It may therefore occur to the Government that further measures are necessary for effectually enforcing the provisions of Act XXVIII of 1857, and the Notification of date the 10th November last.

From J. W. CHERRY, Esq., Acting Magistrate; to the Magistrate of Tanjore, dated Ootacamund, 28th May 1858, No. 237.

SIR,

I have the honor to advise you of my having granted on the 27th Instant, two licenses to Soobramaneya Chetty and another of Caroor in this District for the conveyance of 10 candies and 10 maunds of Saltpetre to Combaconum and thereabouts, and to request that you will have the goodness to cause the original licenses to be registered in the Talooks to which the places therein named, belong. Duplicate of the above licenses are sent herein enclosed.

From H. D. PHILLIPS, Esq., Magistrate of Tanjore; to the Magistrate of Coimbatore, dated Point Calimere, 12th July 1858, No. 279.

SIR,

Adverting to your letter dated the 28th May last, No. 237, I have the honor to draw your attention to the accompanying Tamil papers which show that the two individuals to whom it Aude Chetty, Ramasawmy Chetty, seems to have been intended to consign 10 candies and 10 maunds of Saltpetre know nothing of the consignment and have no dealings with the persons to whom your licenses were granted as consigners.
Soobramaneya Chetty, Vencatarama Chetty.

It may be desirable, I apprehend, to ascertain what has become of the article or, at least, why the names of two merchants at Combaconum, should have been used for obtaining the licenses.

From J. W. CHERRY, Esq., Acting Magistrate of Coimbatore; to the Magistrate of Tanjore, dated Ootacamund, 3rd June 1858, No. 245.

SIR,

I have the honor to enclose a duplicate of the license granted to one Cattalay Audenaraina Chetty of Caroor in this District for conveying six candies of Saltpetre and to request that you will have the goodness to see the original license duly registered in your range.

Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 24th August 1858.

From H. D. PHILLIPS, Esq., Magistrate of Tanjore; to the Magistrate of Coimbatore, dated Negapatam, 6th August 1858, No. 302.

SIR,

Adverting to your letter dated the 3rd June last, No. 215; I have the honor to draw your attention to the accompanying Tamil paper which shows that the Checkrapany Chetty to whom it seems to have been intended to consign six candies of Saltpetre knows nothing of the consignment and has no dealings with the person to whom your license was granted
Audinaraina Chetty. as consigner.

(True Copies.)

(Signed) H. D. PHILLIPS,
Magistrate.

No. 48.

ORDER THEREON, No. 1155; dated 23rd August 1858.

Ordered to be communicated to the Magistrate of Coimbatore for report.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 1155

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the Magistrate of Coimbatore for
report.

Fort St. George
23rd August 1858.

Magistrate of Coimbatore

Sept 28th

Ed. F. Cartledge.